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Fine 400 acres, all smooth, good house, 26x28, barn 30x32, granary 12x32, well. 280 acres broke, mostly in wheat, one-fourth to purchaser. Some alfalfa, 120 acres pasture. For the next 20 days only, \$30 per acre. Terms: 5 miles north-west Fowler. 12 miles north-east of Meade.

FRANK FUHR,

Office in First National Bank Building,
MEADE, KANSAS

Memorial Services

At a meeting of the G. A. R. held this week committees were appointed to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of Memorial day. The complete program will, in all probability, be ready for publication by the date of the next issue of The News.

The Memorial Sunday services will be held at the school auditorium, Sunday, May 28th. Rev. C. J. Spiers, of the Baptist church will preach the sermon.

R. T. Worman met with a painful accident the latter part of last week. He had been in the hay mow and when coming down slipped and fell to the floor of the barn, two prongs of a pitchfork, which was lying thereon, penetrating his thigh. The accident was for a time considered dangerous, but at this writing he is improving nicely, and will soon be as lively as ever.

Are overalls advancing? Not at Briggs & Briggs at Fowler—still selling at 95 cents.

Base Ball Meeting

There will be a meeting for all those interested in organizing a base ball team for the summer, at A. T. Bodle's office Tuesday evening May 16 at 7:30 P. M. All ball players are urged to be present. We can have a winning team.

John Robert of Plains, narrowly escaped a fatal injury last Wednesday evening. Accompanied by his wife, he was returning home. As he neared the railroad crossing a train was switching and as he crossed the track a box car struck his auto, a new Buick six, and completely wrecked it. He himself escaped injury, but his wife was quite badly bruised.

Frank Truax is here from Wichita.

Old Papers and Rags Wanted

The Ladies of the Methodist Aid Society want old papers and rags and will furnish sacks to store them in, and collect same if you call Phone No. 227.

Memorial Day Preparations Under Way

In another place in to-day's News appears the announcement of preparations being made for Memorial day services.

We are pleased to note that an early start is being made, and trust that all arrangements will be made in due time.

We should like to see every Veteran residing in Meade county present, and occupying a seat of honor at these services. Nothing is too good, and none are more deserving of all the honors it is within the power of the younger generation to bestow, than the boys of '61. It is only a matter of a few years, until they all will have crossed the Great Divide, so while we have them with us let's not be lacking in doing out share toward paying the debt of gratitude this nation owes them, and especially upon the one day set apart, the day upon which we strew with flowers the graves of those departed, and do honor to those who are yet with us.

The County track meet will be held at Fowler, Friday of this week. A large number of Meade people expect to attend. The Oratorical contest will be held there in the evening.

Mother's Day

Topeka, May, 6—Governor Capper today issued a proclamation calling for all loyal sons of Kansas to observe Sunday, May 14, as Mothers' Day, "in loving recognition of our mothers."

Appropriate services will be held at the churches of Meade on that date.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 14, at 11:00 a. m. Captain Painter will deliver the address. A reading by Moses Black and special music by the choir will further add to the program.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Basket Meeting

Sunday May 28th at the Springs the Christian Sunday School will take an outing. The regular Sunday School session will be held at 10 o'clock in the grove followed by church service.

Everyone desiring to go cordially invited to bring a basket. Conveyances will leave early. Watch for further announcements where to congregate.

J. M. Clements received a message the first of the week, stating that his wife, who is at some point in Missouri, was seriously ill. He left immediately.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson, May 6th, twins.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, of Artesian, May 7th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Matthews, of Uneda, May 3rd, a boy.

Twenty-two Subpoened

Syracuse, May 5—The defense in the Sweet case for the alleged murder of Miss Nellie Byers, the Grant County school teacher which comes here for trial May 22, on a change of venue, has subpoenaed twenty-two witnesses. All rooms at the Sevoyah and Rex hotels have been engaged for the week for the attorneys, witnesses, and others who will be here during the trial.

That Printer of Udell's

Mr. Harold Bell Wright's first introduction into the world of literature was through his famous story, "That Printer of Udell's." Since then he has been the author of several world renowned creations which have made his name a synonym of literary excellence throughout the English speaking world.

"That Printer of Udell's" is full of local color, containing a beautiful and continuous love story coupled with dramatic incidents which hold audiences spellbound from start to finish. One reason why this play is so popular is because every community has the originals of "That Printer of Udell's." This drama contrasts the hypocrisy of some prominent so-called Christians with the less vaunted but more sincere Christianity of many common people who believe in good deeds instead of lip service. It will be presented here under the able direction of Mr. Sanford Dodge supported by an excellent cast and enhanced by a complete scenic equipment. At Phelps Theatre Wednesday evening, May 17th.

Teacher's Employed

Charles Snyder, of Pittsburg, has been employed to teach Manual training and Agriculture.

Miss Tola Swain, also of Pittsburg, has been engaged to teach Domestic Science.

A Mr. Holmes has been employed for the Music department.

Prof. Navas Coming

Prof. Rafael Navas, a noted Spanish pianist will be in Meade to give a public recital sometime between the middle and last of this month, the exact date has not yet been announced. Prof. Navas is sent out by the Art Publication Society, in the interest of the Progressive Series piano students.

It will be recalled that this famous artist was advertised to appear in Meade in February but on account of sickness, failed to fill his engagement.

Posters will announce the exact date. If you are interested in something out of the ordinary in music, watch for them.

County S. S. Convention

Meade County S. S. Convention to be held in the Methodist Church at Fowler, May 21st and 22nd.

2:00 P. M. Devotional Service—Rev. Jones, Fowler.

2:15 Reports of officers and department workers.

2:45 Address—State Worker—Mrs. Chappell.

3:30 Business Session.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Service of Praise—Local choir.

8:00 Report of State Convention—W. F. Casteen, Meade.

Address—State Worker—Mrs. Chappell.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P. M. Devotional Service—Rev. Volkland, Plains.

2:45 Round Table Talks—Five minute papers.

3:15 Address—State Worker—Mrs. Chappell.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Service of Praise—Local Choir.

Address—Rev. Olin Hunt, Fowler.

Lecture—State Worker—Mrs. Chappell.

Meade County Fair September 5-6-7-8

At a meeting of the directors of the Meade County Fair Association, Saturday it was decided to hold the Meade County Fair Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning Sept. 5th. There will be four big long days—the first day being free for everybody.

The price of season tickets will be \$1. Single admission tickets 50c, children under 12, 15c. Admission to grand stand 15c.

All autos, buggies and other conveyances will be admitted to the grounds free. A charge of 15c for 1-seated autos and 25c for 2-seated autos for the privilege of parking around race track east of grandstand. Buggies will be permitted to park west of grandstand.

Committee is already at work preparing the premium list which will soon be circulated and the advertising committee is making extensive preparation to let everyone in Kansas know about the biggest fair ever held in the southwest.

We want everyone to boost and take part in making the fair a complete success.

Frank Fuhr, Sec'y.

Pasture to let. See J. A. Denslow, Meade, Kansas.

Schubert Symphony Club

The Musical Entertainment by the Schubert Symphony Club as announced in last week's issue, to be given in Meade tomorrow evening, May 12, at the school auditorium comes very highly recommended. The following telegram has been received:

Dalhart, Texas, May 9th.

Nellie Brannon,
Meade, Kansas

Concert given here last night by Schubert Symphony Club was great. Will be in Meade the twelfth. Recommend them highly.

Wallace L. Hamilton

F. E. Byrns and family have returned from a month's stay in Colorado.

Do You Know?

That you must not fail to take your wife—mother—sister—sweet heart—or friend to Phelps Theatre?

That "The Closing Net" a Gold Rooster Play, will be shown Thursday, May 11th, in five parts?

That the first show begins at 8:15? To fully enjoy these famous productions do not fail to be prompt.

That there is special music on Thursday night by Kelley's Orchestra?

That on Saturday May 13th will be given "Hearts of Oak" a very beautiful picture, in five parts, consisting of fisherman's life, ocean scenes, etc.

That a successful theatre is a valuable advertising medium?

That lack of patronage for a first class theatre is soon made public property and the city is labeled, "a dead one."

H. F. Stalder is in Kansas City on business.

Mrs. Geo. Maberly, arrived in Meade Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Maberly expect to build in the north part of the city in the near future.

Students' Piano Recital

The High School piano students will give a recital at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 16, to which the public is most cordially invited. When one stops to consider the time and money spent in acquiring a musical education, a recital of this kind may easily be counted as among the most expensive offered.

No admission will be charged, nevertheless the program will be of the kind you would pay from fifty cents to a dollar to hear, in the larger cities.

The fact must also be kept in mind that many of the students who will play at this recital, give their services free gratis when music is wanted at public gatherings. Since they are only asking a good attendance, let's be generous and show them we appreciate their efforts.

Don't forget the day and date, Tuesday evening, May 16.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

Of I. H. C. Oil Burning tractors, Saturday May 13th. Two or three sizes of tractors will be plowing one fourth mile west of Meade.

Everyone is invited to see the tractors at work. We burn kerosene and distillate and will show you how to save money in your farming operations.

J. T. HELM

The A. O. U. W. lodge met at its lodge room, Tuesday evening and after the business of the order was completed the ladies of the order served an appetizing lap lunch that was surely appreciated by all present and those of the order who were absent will never know what they missed. The lunch was served by Mesdames Carter and Peterson. xx

Bowling Alley

Till further notice Friday night for Ladies, 8 P. M. on. Escorts allowed. 10c to play. Chas. Barton, Prop.

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